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THE ASSASSINATION.

Another disgrace has been added to the already too long chapter of assassinations, either complete or attempted, to be found in our short national history.

Assassination is not an Anglo-Saxon crime; that race of people have always abhorred it, and while they have had the courage to bring their rulers to the block, in what they believed to be a proper case, they have never countenanced the secret taking off even of their most tyrannical sovereigns.

The consequence is that in our day nothing so sordid as the temper of the people as a cowardly attempt upon the life of public officers. The gravity of the crime is increased by the fact that no motive of personal hostility could have prompted the offense. Wilkes Booth lived in war time when the evil passions of men were wrought up to the highest pitch. Giteau was a disappointed office seeker; crazy for notoriety.

The present assassin is a stranger to his intended victim. The President is a man of singularly inoffensive disposition, in every way amiable of temper, and his entire life—public and private, has been such as to quiet rather than provoke personal antagonisms. His severest critics have confined their attacks upon him to his political conduct and policies, and have never sought occasion to enter upon the domain of his private citizenship.

We have never hesitated, on proper occasion, to assault his public record. But, in common with every one who respects purity of private life, we join the rest of the community in condemning this atrocious crime and in extending our heartfelt sympathy to the President and his family, and we hope for his complete restoration to health at an early day. We believe that this wish will be speedily realized. A man, who, like Mr. McKinley, has always been of abstemious habits and of easy temper, has, in such a case, every chance in his favor. The hopes and prayers of the people are with him.

A CONTRADICTION IN TERMS.

The Democratic State committee has invited John R. McLean to take part in the Bucyrus meeting; the Enquirer says so.

And yet it announces that no non-residents are to be allowed in the performance.

As Artemus Ward used to say, "Why is this thus?"

The Pennsylvania Legislature appropriated \$35,000 for the erection of a state building at the Pan-American Exposition, and the net result is a \$50,000 structure for Pennsylvania and \$30,000 in rake-offs for the political carpenters who were in charge of the work of construction. This is about the usual proportion of benefit the Keystone state derives from its investments in public services.

Mr. Charles T. Yerkes, an American street railway magnate who got his start in Chicago, has acquired complete control of the London Rapid Transit system. If he gives them a sample of Chicago franchise methods, the Londoners will be more opposed to American competition than ever.

The misfortune to the President will place a new set of trouble on the hands of the Presidential boom-makers.

WISE and OTHERWISE.

Send him to Akron and he will be taken care of.

How Buckley Post will shine in Cleveland next week.

Democrat extras were in demand. And they gave the news.

The "tall, dark stranger" with a "high hat" has become an object of suspicion.

One thing the citizens of Akron are learning is that they don't have to buy out-of-town papers to get the news.

The Democratic caucuses last night somehow got lost in the shuffle. However, a winning ticket was nominated today.

It would be a healthy thing for the country if its anarchists could be separated from the faculty they call their duty.

And then again the public appreciated the speed with which the Democrat's extras appeared on the street, far ahead of any other newspapers.

It was a certainty, even weeks ago, that Mr. S. G. Rogers would wear a turn-down collar and a white bow tie at the County convention today.

One of the extra editions which circulated on Akron's streets last night announced that "President Shaffer was shocked to hear of the assassination report, but declined to have anything to say about strike matters." This was too bad. The American people were simply pining away last night to hear all about the strike. Some newspapers know a few things about relevancy.

And now there comes into the public eye a man who borrowed a few hundred dollars from his sweet heart and then because she could not let him have a few hundred more, he refused to marry her. The girl, mercenary creature, has sued him for several thousands of dollars for breach of promise. As if the fact that he had already borrowed from her was not

FOURTH OF JULY IN PHILIPPINES.

Chas. Burch Tells of the Best Time He Has Ever Had in the Islands.

"One of the best times I've ever had in the Philippines," writes Private Chas. Burch, an American soldier now at San Fernando, Luzon, in a letter to his sister in Akron, "was on the Fourth of July. Myself, and a man named Joyce, of Chicago, and a Cleveland man named Roe drove from San Fernando to Bangor, where we were formerly stationed.

"We drove two native ponies, and arrived at Bangor at mid-night. The road was dark, but we got along without accident. Twenty-five of the boys were waiting for us, and as soon as we arrived, climbed into the church towers and rang every bell in town, for 20 minutes. Not satisfied with this, they woke up a sergeant, secured a lot of firecrackers and kept up the celebration till 3 a.m. the next day. I tell you we had a fine time.

I spent the morning of the Fourth visiting old friends, and we had a swell dinner—chicken and goat, corn and peas, peach and blackberry pie, two kinds of cake, pickles, bread, buns, and butter, coffee and milk.

"In the afternoon the boys conducted an athletic program—foot racing, high jumping and fast riding. In the evening a large balloon was sent up. It was the first the natives had ever seen and they nearly went wild over it. The festivities closed with a dance. I started home the next morning, and not long after I left Bangor I overtook a native walking to San Fernando. I invited him to ride with me and drive. I sat in the back part of the vehicle reading, and I must have looked swell with my outfit and native driver. It was truly a great time."

GROVER'S GUEST.

Aged Colored Fiddler Will Make Merry Music.

Tyringham, Mass., Sept. 7.—(Spl.)—"Billy" Van Allen, Berkshire's oldest colored violinist, next Thursday night will be the guest of ex-President Grover Cleveland.

The Cleveland and Gilder children call frequently to hear the aged darkey play. The other day Mrs. Cleveland accompanied the children and was so much pleased with Billy's music that she invited him to call at the Cleveland home some evening and to bring his fiddle.

Would Force an Elopement-- Woman's Husband Shot Him.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—(Spl.)—Thomas J. Sullivan, the Alexandria architect, who was shot last night by James Dunn

at the latter's home is in a dying condition this morning. Dunn accused Sullivan of attempting to force Mrs. Dunn to elope with him.

GOT THE LIMIT.

Searight, Who Abandoned His Child,

Fined \$200 and Costs and Sentenced Six Months.

Young Howard Searight, father of the child abandoned July 15, to die beside the railway tracks at Bettes Corners, was on Saturday morning fined \$200 and costs and sentenced six months to the workhouse by Mayor Doyle.

Frank Sitzer, accused of non-support of his wife and two children, was fined the costs and sentenced 30 days to the workhouse.

For calling Frederick W. Hale a bad man, Jacob Brown was fined \$5 and costs.

B. W. Pursell, Kinterville, Pa., says he suffered 25 years with piles and could obtain no relief until DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve effected a permanent cure. Counterfeits are worthless. William Warner, Gem Pharmacy, 113 S. Howard st.

POLICE NOTES.

Thieving Tramps and an Attempt at House Breaking.

The Akron police were notified at 2:30 Saturday morning that a tramp, corresponding with the description of a man who stole \$150 in Akron, was arrested at Barborton. The officers here know nothing of the case.

Friday night, at 10:30 a man was discovered trying to get into the residence of Sarah A. Hall, 142 Summit st. Officer King was called and the man chased as far as Mill st.


Tramps stole a quantity of clothing from a car at Kent, Friday night.

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